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Applicant:	Johnson, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	TBA
Title:	"PURIFICATION OF TAXANES AND TAXANE MIXTURES USING POLYETHENEIMINE-BONDED RESIN"	Art Unit:	TBA
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on modified Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56. Copies of each listed document are enclosed.

Applicants also hereby bring to the attention of the PTO information in the form of an affidavit submitted by Dr. James H. Johnson, Ph.D., a co-inventor of the above-captioned application. Dr. Johnson's affidavit describes certain facts relating to Natural Pharmaceuticals Inc.'s purification of paclitaxel using resins described in the present invention.

The submission of any document herewith is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to

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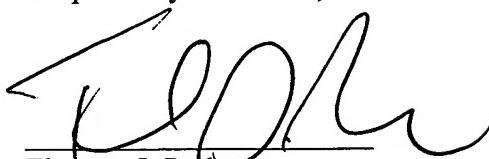
The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any action on the merits. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97, no certification, petition and fee are required.

Applicants respectfully request that the accompanying affidavit and listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,



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